

Information Required During a Referral

We recommend you follow the I.S.B.A.R. guideline outlined in the checklist below. **It is NOT a requirement to have ALL the information available.** Please make your referral at any point in time when you need paediatric intensive care advice or retrieval.

Our call coordinator will greet you and record this information

Introduction

1. your name, clinical role, location and contact number
2. your patient's name, age/DOB, weight

The PIPER/PICU Consultant or Senior Registrar will join the call and discuss the following with you (our call coordinator will record the information)

Situation

The clinical situation

(e.g. status epilepticus, child is intermittently apnoeic, will likely require intubation)

Background

1. past medical history
2. presenting problems/history of presenting illness
3. management undertaken, investigations performed
4. review of systems
 - **Airway**
 - clinical findings
 - intubation grade
 - ETT size
 - ETT position
 - **Breathing**
 - clinical findings
 - ventilation parameters
 - blood gases
 - CXR
 - **Circulation**
 - clinical findings, HR, BP, rhythm
 - vascular access
 - fluids (bolusses and continuous fluids)
 - vasoactive medication
 - **D**
 - clinical neurological findings
 - sedation
 - muscle relaxants
 - CNS imaging
 - **E**
 - temperature
 - blood results **incl. blood glucose**
 - microbiology
 - **F**
 - family/parents

Assessment

The working diagnosis or overall assessment of the situation

Request

Please state whether you are requesting advice only or retrieval or are unsure.